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SUBJECT: BELGIAN-ZAIRIAN RELATIONS: DEPARTURE OF BELGIAN
AMBASSADOR

REFERENCE: KINSHASA 4730

AMBASSADOR VANDEN BLOOCK DEPARTED ON JUNE 25.
HE WAS SEEN OFF AT AIRPORT BY MUCH OF KINSHASA'S
DIPLOMATIC CORPS BUT NO ZAIRIAN OFFICIAL CAME.
VANDEN BLOOCK'S REQUEST FOR FAREWELL AUDIENCE WITH
MUBUTU (REFTEL) WAS IGNORED, ALTHOUGH BELGIAN
EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT SOME OF MOBUTU'S ADVISERS
DISCREETLY URGED HIM TO GRANT ONE. BELGIAN DIPLOMATS
NOW WAITING TO SEE WHETHER VANDEN BLOOCK'S DEPARTURE,
OR ARRIVAL OF HIS SUCCESSOR, WILL BRING IMPROVEMENT
IN STRAINED RELATIONS.
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